

Kettler Knolls News

By Leona and Al Wimmell

Several pertinent problems relating to the improvement of Kettler Knolls were discussed at the general meeting of the Torrance Knolls Civic Organization held Wednesday, March 15, at Torrance City Hall, and it was decided that the Complaint Committee will call at all homes to receive your complaints and collect \$1 dues needed to carry on the good work of the organization. Street lights, center white lines, street signs, 25 mile speed limit signs and bus transportation have been some of the organization's recent accomplishments. This column will print announcement of future meetings in order to build up the attendance and give everyone a voice in the organization.

Donald Bruce, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver, 1814 Middlebrook, has been brought home from the hospital. The tiny boy weighed only 2 pounds 1 ounce at birth, January 19, and was kept in an incubator several weeks. The proud parents wish to announce that the young man has grown 4 inches in height and tips the scales at 4 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Josie Jarvis, 23228 Falena Ave., was showing her neighbor, Mrs. Charles Jonas, 23229 Huber Ave., just how her 3-year-old daughter, Boneta, has learned to "fit the light fantastic toe" when she slipped and sprained her ankle just at the climax of her backyard dance. Josie was more amazed than amused, and wishes to warn other mothers against attempting to keep up with their daughters. We are happy to report that her ankle is mending rapidly, but her interpretation of Boneta's next lesson will be indefinitely postponed!

Mrs. George Witz, 23106 Huber Ave., entertained with a baby shower for Mrs. Herahell Huffman recently. Many lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Huffman. Cake, cookies, ice cream and coffee were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Barbara Proom and Mrs. Doris Ridenour. Mesdames Betty Clancy, Barbara Lyons, Adel Walls and Alice Carlson were winners at various games enjoyed by all. Others attending were the Mesdames Shirley Moraine, Barbara Jackson, Nadine Johnson, Wanda Andrus, Margaret Kelley, Betty Graybell, Alberta Gresham, June Grubbs and J. E. Huffman.

Spring is here and baseball is calling Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Palica, 23222 Falena Ave., to Meridian, Miss., where he is a pitcher for the Meridians in the Southeastern League. They left Wednesday, March 21 on a six months trip, having rented their home during their absence.

A group of 20 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise, 1726 235th St., gathered at her home Monday, March 13, and enjoyed an evening of Canasta which ended with the serving of delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cole, 1836 Sepulveda Blvd., are happy to have as their guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Cole, from far-off Juneau, Alaska.

Home from the Torrance Memorial Hospital after a recent appendectomy at Larry Middleton, 2104 Middlebrook, who is recovering nicely.

Richard Meyers, student at Missouri State College, Marysville, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dougan, 2811 Gramercy Ave.

That's all folks! That's all the news we have of Kettler Knolls, but if you have any news of social or public interest, please call Leona or Al Wimmell, Lomita 2161-W. We need your help to make this column a success.

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Father, Daughter Match Wins Featured Event

PORTUGUESE BEND—A smartly dressed father and daughter, mounted on English saddle-bred horses and matching tack, won the featured event at the Portuguese Bend Riding club's gymkana Sunday, March 19.

Richard Glascock and his 16-year-old daughter, Judy, of Palos Verdes Estates rode off with the cup and blue ribbon in the special event, the family class. The Glascocks were hard pushed by three western-togged riding families. Second, third, and fourth places, respectively, went to three Rolling Hills families—Mrs. Martin Bogdanovic and her two sons, Bob and Martin, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hix and their daughter and son, Sally and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards and Walter Richards, Jr.

Individual star of the Sunday show was Connie Allen, 10-year-old English rider from Rolling Hills. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen won first in novice English horsemanship and horsemanship for English saddle riders 16 and under.

Results of events:
Novice horsemanship, 16 and under: first, Connie Allen; second, Linn Thomas, Palos Verdes Estates; third, Alison Pruy, Rolling Hills; fourth, Barbara Oliver, Redondo Beach.

Novice horsemanship, Western, 11 and under: Walter Richards, Jr., Rolling Hills; second, Linda Lee Goldin, Rolling Hills; third, Martin Bogdanovic, Jr., Rolling Hills; fourth, LeRoy Golding, Rolling Hills.

Novice horsemanship, Western, 16 and under: Jimmy Hix, Rolling Hills; second, Joan Heist, Palos Verdes Estates; third, Dorothy Brymer, Palos Verdes Estates; fourth, Judy Holden, Palos Verdes Estates.

Trail horses English or Western: first, Judy Holden; second, Dorothy Brymer; third, Joan Heist; fourth, Allison Pruy.

English horsemanship: first, Connie Allen; second, Nancy Reese, Palos Verdes Estates; third, Linn Thomas; fourth Susie Schlo, Redondo Beach.

Boot race: first, Joan Heist; second, Judy Holden; third, Judy Glascock, fourth, Susan Sanford, Rolling Hills.

Drink race: first, Walter Richards; second, Bill Johnson, Torrance; third, Mack Linn, Wilmington; fourth, Andrew Peterson, Rolling Hills.

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Elementary Adult Class Is Sponsored

PENINSULA—All adults who have not had the opportunity to receive a grammar school education may do so now through the San Pedro Evening High School.

Two classes in basic fundamentals are being offered by the adult school with hours spread so that courses may be arranged either in the afternoon or evening.

An afternoon class is held on Monday from 1 to 5 p.m. at Fort MacArthur in the officers' quarters building. Mr. Frances Gregory is the instructor.

An evening class is held at the San Pedro High School from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Mr. William McMillan is the instructor.

The basic fundamentals course consists of spelling, proper use of words, meaningful application of numbers in everyday situations, and advancement in reading skills. These are interestingly taught step by step.

"A grammar school education is a necessity for all jobs other than unskilled labor," said Mr. Glenn Gardiner, principal. "We hope that all men and women desiring this training will take advantage of this opportunity."

Rug-Making Class At Adult School Plans Expansion

TORRANCE—The free rug-making class of the Torrance Adult School is now featuring hooked and braided rugs, mats, cloths and a variety of items made of wool, cotton and linen. Held each Wednesday morning from 9 to 12 at the Torrance Methodist Church, each woman works on an individual project as part of her home-building or gift-giving campaign.

"At virtually no cost—with throw-away ties, shirts and dresses, a woman can make startling colorful patterns and lighten and beautify the home," says Wilma Johnson, instructor of the course. "Women who have never touched a sewing needle surprise themselves and their families by turning out actual masterpieces—a variety of 3x5's and sometimes elaborate 9x12 woolen, braided rugs. Rugs frequently make the difference between a house and a home," says Miss Johnson, "and the little effort expended brings a life-time of enjoyment and home appreciation."

All adults, regardless of residence are invited to attend this free class. Go directly to the Methodist Church on Monday morning at 9. Telephone Torrance 645 for further information.

G.I. Insurance Dividend Procedure Explained

TORRANCE—Veterans expecting National Service Life Insurance dividends are asked not to write or call the Los Angeles Regional office of the Veterans Administration to ask why they have not received their checks. This office can be of help in only a very few cases because distribution of checks is handled entirely from Washington, D.C., according to Miss Helen Dill of the Torrance Veterans Service Center.

While dividend checks are generally mailed out earliest on serial numbers whose last three figures are lowest, there are many exceptions. Included in exceptions, for example, are applications that arrived after certain cut-off dates, thus putting them in a later category from those with similar numbers arriving earlier.

Some veterans had more than one service number, or had more than one insurance policy, and this needs research by the VA in Washington. Others let their policies lapse, and still others converted their insurance, all of which means that time is needed to go over each individual case before the checks are issued.

Veterans who are entitled to dividends will get them before June 30 at the latest according to VA Central Office, but they are reminded that low serial numbers do not always mean earliest receipt of checks.

Fern Ave. PTA Meets Tonight

TORRANCE—Fern Ave. P-TA will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight, March 23, 7:30 in the school auditorium.

Election of officers, and observance of Father's Night will be the theme of the evening's program.

Room prize will be given for the room with the highest percentage of fathers present.

Speaker for the evening will be Milton Isbell, of the Y.M.C.A. who will speak on "Working together with the School Staff".

Nursery and movies will be provided for the children, and a cordial invitation is extended to those parents whose children have enrolled during recent months.

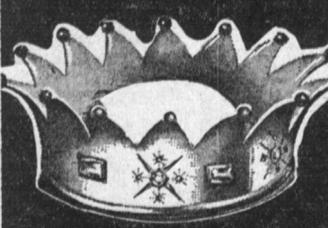
To Feature Spanish Times

TORRANCE—Selections that were popular in Calif. from Spanish times to gold rush days, will be featured on Thursday, March 30, when the vocal and instrumental groups from El Camino College's music department present their first annual joint concert. The affair, which will be held in the college gymnasium at 8 p. m., is open to all interested persons, free of charge.

The El Camino choir, chorus, band and orchestra will participate. The band will play selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific," from LeRoy Anderson's, "Fiddle Faddle," and from Eric Coates' "Three Men Suite." Fred Waring's arrangement of "The Lost Chord," along with a Negro spiritual, "Way Over Jordan," will be featured by the chorus.

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